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# HEADLINE

## COMICS

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FOR THE AMERICAN BOY

A New,  
Thrilling Feature  
ATOMIC MAN





## The image is a dense collage of vintage comic book covers, primarily from the mid-20th century. The covers are arranged in a grid-like fashion, overlapping slightly. Titles visible include "Superman", "Jetta", "Mystery Comics", "Fantastic Tales", "Cosmo Cat", "Startling Comics", "Strange Mysteries", "Daring Adventures", "Famous Funnies", "Hilarious Raucous", "Teen-Age Sweetheart", "Duck", "Eerie", "Exciting Comics", "Casper Cat", and "Barnyard Comics". Many covers feature classic cartoon characters like Jerry the mouse, Porky Pig, and various superheroes. A large, stylized purple speech bubble with a black outline is centered over the collage. Inside the bubble, the text "WEB COMIC UNIVERSE.COM" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a thick black drop shadow, making it stand out against the colorful background. The overall aesthetic is nostalgic and vibrant, representing a collection of classic comic book art.



# The BLUE STREAK



MUSCLES LONG TRAINED OFFERING FROM  
TRAPEZE TO TRAPDZE NOW SERVE THE  
BLUE GLAD FIGURE

ALLEY... OOP!



THE CAB SOON REACHES ITS  
DESTINATION...



I MIGHT AS WELL  
LET HIM GET COM-  
FORTABLE BEFORE  
HE HAS COMPANY

AS THE CRIMINAL LEADER THINKS HE'S RID-  
ING TO FREEDOM A SILENT BLUE GLAD FI-  
GURE RIDES WITH HIM...



A MINUTE LATER....

YOU AGAIN?

THAT'S RIGHT! I  
THOUGHT YOU MIGHT  
GET LONESOME NOW  
THAT YOU'RE ALL  
ALONE!



I SHOULD'VE BUMPED  
YOU OFF BEFORE  
BUT I'LL MAKE UP FOR  
IT NOW! HEY! WHAT  
ARE YOU UP TOO!

JUST THIS!



JUST A LITTLE TRICK I  
THOUGHT UP FOR YOUR  
SPECIAL AMUSEMENT, SCARFACE!  
HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?



I'VE BEEN SAYING  
THIS FOR YOU FOR  
A LONG TIME...  
MURDERRR

ARGGH!

POW!

HOW TO MAKE A LITTLE  
SPECIAL DELIVERY  
WITH YOU!

LATER... TWO FIGURES SWING  
OUT OVER THE CITY STREETS...

I WOULDN'T DO  
THIS FOR EVERYBODY!  
I HOPE YOU APPRECI-  
ATE IT!

COULDN'T  
WE JUST  
FORGET  
THE WHOLE  
THING

IN A NEARBY BUILDING BELOW...

A PRESENT FOR YOU  
OFFICER!

ER... THANKS!

HEY MAYBE I'M  
NOT FEELING SO WELL  
THAT LOOKS LIKE TWO  
GUYS FLYING

SUDDENLY

I STILL THINK IT WAS  
AN ILLUSION. BUT I'LL  
LOOK YOU UP WHILE I  
GET MY EYES EXAMINED!



LATER... BACK AT THE CIRCUS...



HEY! WHAT'S  
THE EXCITEMENT?

OH, JIM, THE  
POLICE CAUGHT  
THOSE CRIMINALS!



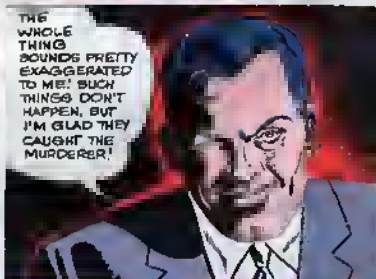
IT SAYS HERE THAT ALL THE  
CRIMINALS EXCEPT THEIR LEADER  
WERE CAUGHT BY A MAN WHO  
MUST HAVE BEEN FLYING BECAUSE  
HE HUNG THEM ALL UP ON CHAN-  
DELIER'S IN THE RAILROAD STATION  
AT LEAST THIRTY FEET FROM  
THE GROUND!



THEN THIS SAME GUY FLYS  
DOWN OUT OF THE SKY AND  
THROWS THE LEADER... THE  
MAN WHO KILLED BOBBY...  
IN THROUGH THE WINDOW OF  
POLICE HEADQUARTERS!  
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF  
THAT, JIM?

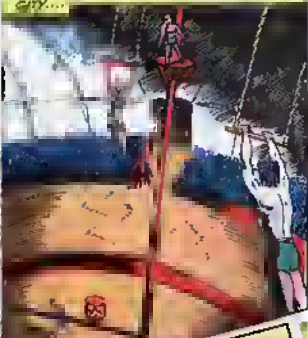


THE  
WHOLE  
THING  
SOUNDS PRETTY  
EXAGGERATED  
TO ME! SUCH  
THINGS DON'T  
HAPPEN, BUT  
I'M GLAD THEY  
CAUGHT THE  
MURDERER!

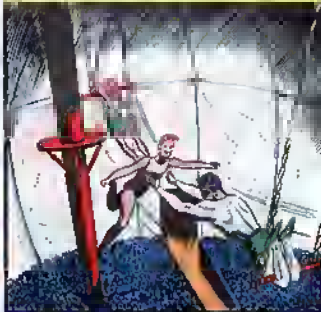


**BUY WAR BONDS NOW!**

THE GREAT DINGLING BROTHERS BIG-GER AND BETTER CIRCUS OPENS IT'S SEASON IN A LARGE METROPOLITAN CITY....



ALL EYES IN THE TENT ARE GLUED TO THE THREE DAREDEVILS OF THE SKY... THE FLYING DARES....



THERE ARE GASPS FROM THE AUDIENCE AS THE DAREDEVIL TRIO DEFY DEATH AGAIN AND AGAIN....

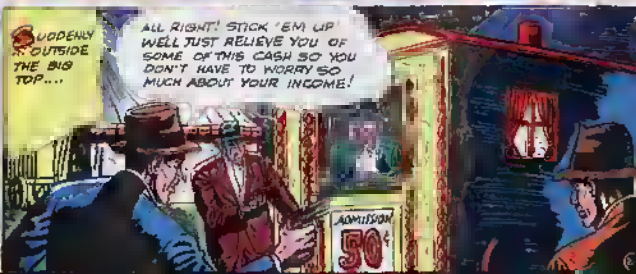


AND THERE IS TREMENDOUS APPLAUSE FOR THE FLYING DARES AS THEY FINISH THEIR ACT!



SUDDENLY OUTSIDE THE BIG TOP....

ALL RIGHT! STICK 'EM UP! WE'LL JUST RELIEVE YOU OF SOME OF THIS CASH SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY SO MUCH ABOUT YOUR INCOME!



WHEN....

HEY, LOOK!  
THEY'RE HOLDING  
UP THE CASHIER!



THEY CAN'T  
DO THAT!  
COME ON  
JIM!

HOLD IT!  
BOB! THEY'VE  
GOT GUNS!



TAKE THAT  
WIMPY GUY!

WELL, I MIGHT  
AS WELL GET  
INTO IT TOO!



BUT SUDDENLY....

A FRESH  
PUNK NUN  
MAYBE THIS  
WILL TEACH  
HIM SOME  
MANNERS!



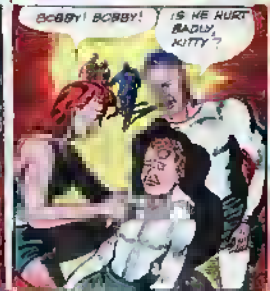
WHY YOU!

TAKE IT EASY MAC, OR  
YOU'LL GET THE SAME!  
OKAY BOYS LET'S GET  
OUT OF HERE



BOBBY! BOBBY!

IS HE HURT  
BADLY,  
KITTY?

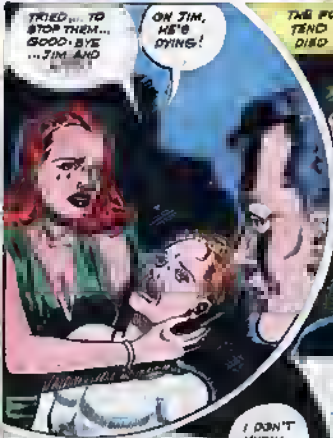




TRIED... TO  
STOP THEM...  
GOOD-BYE  
...JIM AND

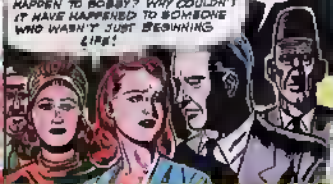
ON JIM,  
HE'S  
DYING!

THE FOLLOWING DAY THE CIRCUS PEOPLE AT-  
TEND THE FUNERAL FOR BOBBY DARE WHO  
DIED TRYING TO STOP THE GANGSTERS...



OH, JIM, WHY DID IT HAVE TO  
HAPPEN TO BOBBY? WHY COULDN'T  
IT HAVE HAPPENED TO SOMEONE  
WHO WASN'T JUST BEGINNING  
LIFE!

I DON'T  
KNOW  
KITTY!



THAT NIGHT... A LIGHT BURNED ALL NIGHT IN  
ONE OF THE PORTABLE HOMES OF THE DARE  
LIKE BROTHERS' CIRCUS...

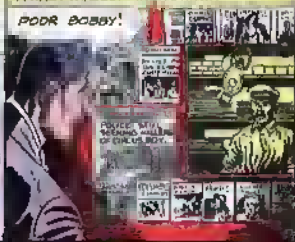


BUT I DO KNOW ONE THING. I  
SWEAR TO THE MEMORY OF BOBBY  
THAT EVERY ONE OF THOSE CRIMINALS  
WILL PAY THE FULL PRICE FOR MUR-  
DERING HIM!



THEN THE  
FOLLOWING DAY... JIM DARE GOES FOR  
A WALK THROUGH THE TOWN...

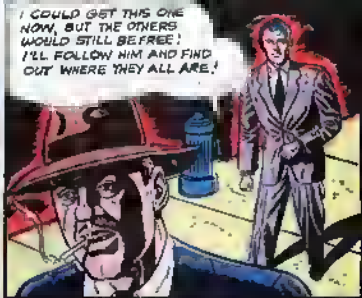
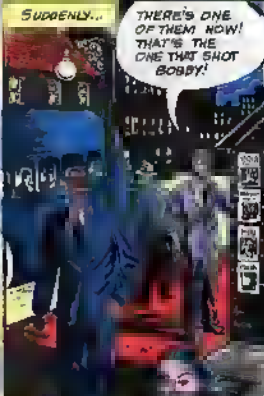
POOR BOBBY!



**SUDDENLY...**

**THERE'S ONE OF THEM NOW! THAT'S THE ONE THAT SHOT BOBBY!**

**I COULD GET THIS ONE NOW, BUT THE OTHERS WOULD STILL BE FREE! I'LL FOLLOW HIM AND FIND OUT WHERE THEY ALL ARE!**



**INSIDE THE WAREHOUSE...**

**HERE'S SCARFACE NOW! WHAT'S NEW SCARFACE?**

**THE COPS ARE RUNNING AROUND IN CIRCLES LIKE I TOLD YOU THEY WOULD. WE'LL FULL THE NEXT JOB AND BEAT IT OUT OF TOWN BEFORE THEY KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON!**

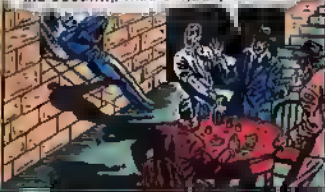


**A MINUTE LATER...**

**THEY MUST BE USING THAT WAREHOUSE AS A HEADQUARTERS!**

**SUDDENLY... A BLUE CLAD FIGURE OF YOUNG GEANCE HURTLING THROUGH THE AIR...**

**TWO TRAINS ARE LEAVING AT THAT TIME, SO NOBODY WILL WATCH US. WE'LL GRAB THE DOUGH.... WHAT'S THAT?**



**JIM DARE, STAR OF THE FLYING DARES, HAS BECOME A GRIM FIGURE OF JUSTICE, SOON TO BE KNOWN TO ALL THE UNDERWORLD AS THE BLUE STREAK...**

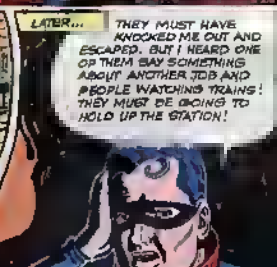


SAY, WHAT IS  
THIS... A MASQUERADE  
.... YIPE

JUST CALL  
ME THE  
BLUE STREAK!  
AND LET'S  
GET ACQUIN-  
TED FAST!

I DON'T LIKE  
MURDERERS. YOU'RE  
GOING TO HEAR A LOT  
ABOUT ME AND FEEL  
MORE OF ME

GET  
HIM  
YOU  
GUYS!



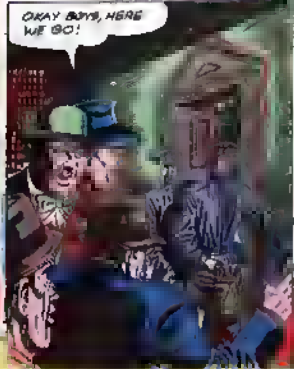


AT THE GREAT UNION RAILROAD STATION...

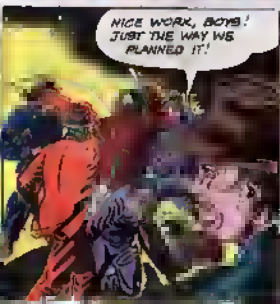
THE GUARDS OUGHT TO  
BE OUT ANY MINUTES  
BOYS! GET READY!



OKAY BOYS, HERE  
WE GO!



NICE WORK, BOYS!  
JUST THE WAY WE  
PLANNED IT!



BUT ELSEWHERE IN THE STATION BLUE STREAK  
IS ALREADY AT WORK TO THWART THE PLANS OF  
THE CRIMINALS....

I'M IN TIME....  
BUT I'LL HAVE TO  
HURRY IF I WANT  
TO STOP THEM!



BLUE STREAK'S ROPE CURLS AROUND THE  
CHAIN OF ONE OF THE CHANDELIERS AND  
ANCHORS THERE....



THEN THE WORLD'S GREATEST AERIAL  
SWINGER OUT TO GIVE WHAT WILL  
BE A FREE SHOW FOR EVERYONE EX-  
CEPT THE CRIMINALS BELOW....

